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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: The General Mark Clark Committee.

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1. At the Director's request a committee to handle the internal arrangements for the investigation of CIA by General Mark Clark and his Staff has been set up as follows:

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Chairman	-	Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Member	-	Lawrence K. White
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Member	-	Lawrence R. Houston
Member	-	Stanley J. Grogan
Member	-	Robert Amory, Jr.

Regular weekly meetings of the committee are to be held each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Director's Conference Room, Administration Building, until further notice.

2. The following are some of the highlights of the discussion which took place at the first meeting of the committee today, 7 July 1954:

- a. General Clark is scheduled to depart for Brazil on 7 July 1954, returning to the States on or about 15 August 1954. Shortly thereafter he will come to Washington to begin his work in connection with this investigation.
- b. The strength of General Clark's Staff is not known, nor is it known who the additional members will be. (I would guess that he would have about three task force members in addition to himself and three secretaries.) It is estimated that the Committee's work will take approximately six months.
- c. It was noted that Senator McCarthy had made an announcement to the effect that he was turning over to General Clark all of the information that he had on CIA. (Presumably, this gesture indicates that Senator McCarthy will not pursue an investigation of his own.)

- d. We should be aware of the fact that there will be CIA employees and ex-employees who will volunteer information to the task force. (In addition, I think it is reasonable to assume that we will get plenty of sniping from the Department of Defense and, possibly, other governmental agencies which will certainly be able to get General Clark's ear in this connection.)
- e. It was felt that General Clark should go rather thoroughly into the Security Office in view of the allegations which have been made by Senator McCarthy with regard to communist infiltration in CIA.
- f. We should get together a substantial amount of material and prepare a brief book which will give General Clark an index as to what records are available for his consideration, where they can be found, etc. Specific documents which he should consider would include:
 - (1) The History of CIA.....which is now up to 1950;
 - (2) Legislation under consideration in connection with Career Service;
 - (3) The Hoover Commission Report.....comments as to what has been done about recommendations, etc.;
 - (4) The Dulles-Jackson Korea Report.....comments as to what has been done about recommendations, etc.;
 - (5) The Jackson Committee Report.....comments as to what has been done about recommendations, etc.
- g. Our presentation concerning "organization" should run generally as follows:
 - (1) Inside CIA.....Small black book with organization and functions.
 - (2) Intragovernmental Relationships.
 - (a) With intelligence agencies.
 - (b) With nonintelligence agencies. *White + Amor*
 - (c) With Congress. *Houston*

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(3) Intergovernmental Relationships.

- h. The Deputy Director (Administration), as a member of the committee, should coordinate the interests of the Offices of Communications, Personnel, and Training, in addition to those Offices under his immediate jurisdiction.
- i. Good office space should be made available for General Clark and his Staff, either in the South or Administration Buildings if possible.

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1. We should find out as soon as possible who the members of the task force will be and get security clearances on them.
2. We should also plan to furnish transportation to General Clark and his people during the time they are here.
3. We discussed individuals who might be suggested for General Clark's Staff. Mr. Sutherland, who as a part of the Hoover Commission looked into CIA, was suggested, as well as Frank Pace. There was some suggestion as to whether or not we should use [redacted] thinks that his relations with General Mark Clark are very good but we want to make very sure of that.
4. Colonel Grogan probably is more intimately acquainted with General Clark than anyone else.
5. All concerned who know General Clark at all pointed out that he is very ruthless and egotistical; that while he would be honest and fair we should not forget that in undertaking a job of this type he would expect to come out with something which would put another feather in his cap, regardless of whether or not someone might get hurt in the process. He, apparently, also leans pretty heavily on Ray Howard of the Scripps-Howard Newspaper for advice.
6. Mrs. Clark is said to be a very ambitious woman and somewhat of a problem.
7. Jim Garrison, who served on General Mark Clark's staff in Austria as Economic Advisor, also told me that he thought I should know that Mrs. Clark and [redacted] wife were related in some way.

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